

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL.) : Examiner: Que Tan Le
Application No.: 10/536,912) : Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: May 27, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 6550
For: INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE,) February 2, 2007
SHEET MATERIAL PROCESSING :
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH)
INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE, AND :
SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 10, 2007,
Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1
through 13.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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